

In the Claims

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (cancelled)

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

4. (presently amended) A ceiling fan blade cover, for use with a ceiling fan having a fan central housing and a plurality of fan blades, each fan blade having a fan blade top surface and a fan blade bottom surface, comprising:

a main panel having a forward end, a rear end, and a pair of side edges;

a pair of side flaps, each extending outwardly from one of the main panel side edges, wherein the side flaps each have an adhesive strip positioned longitudinally thereon;

a tongue extending longitudinally from the main panel front end, wherein the tongue has a perforated strip extending longitudinally along the tongue and a pull-tab positioned at one end of the perforated strip, thereby

allowing a user to remove the fan blade cover from the blade by tearing the tongue along the perforated strip.

a pair of tabs extending outwardly from the main panel rear end, opposite from the tongue, wherein each of the tabs has an adhesive tab for securing the tabs to the tongue; and

wherein to encase one of the fan blades the main portion extends beneath the blade bottom surface, the tongue wraps over the top surface, the side flaps wrap over the blade top surface and attach to the tongue, and the tabs extend over the top surface and attaches to the side flaps.
~~The ceiling fan blade cover as recited in claim 3, wherein the tongue has a perforated strip extending longitudinally along the tongue and a pull tab positioned at one end of the perforated strip, thereby allowing a user to remove the fan blade cover from the blade by tearing the tongue along the perforated strip.~~

5. (cancelled)

6. (presently amended) ~~The fan blade covering method as recited in claim 5,~~ A method of covering a ceiling fan blade, for use with a ceiling fan having a fan central housing and a plurality of fan blades, each fan blade having a fan blade top surface and a fan blade bottom surface, using a cover having a main panel having a forward end, a

rear end, and a pair of side edges, a pair of side flaps, each side flap extending outwardly from one of the main panel side edges, a tongue extending longitudinally from the main panel front end, and a pair of tabs extending outwardly from the main panel rear end, opposite from the tongue, comprising the steps of:

extending the main panel of the cover against the bottom surface of the blade with the tongue extending away from the fan central housing;

folding the tongue upwardly and over the blade top surface;

folding the side flaps over the blade top surface and adhering the side flaps to the tongue, wherein the tongue has a perforated strip extending longitudinally thereon and a pull-tab attached to the perforated strip;

folding the tabs over the blade top surface and adhering the tabs to the tongue; and

~~wherein the tongue has a perforated strip extending longitudinally thereon and a pull-tab attached to the perforated strip, and wherein the steps as recited are followed by the step of removing the fan blade cover, when desired, by tearing the tongue by pulling the pull-tab.~~